

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVANTS - Andhra Pradesh Housing Board - Departmental proceedings against Smt. M. Rajasri, Assistant Engineer, formerly at O/o SE-Circle II, Andhra Pradesh Housing Board, Hyderabad under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 - Regular Enquiry conducted - Explanation called for - Submitted - Dropping of further action - Orders -Issued.

HOUSING (VIG.CELL) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 153

dated 21.06.2011

Read the following :-

1. G.O.Rt.No. 398, Housing (Vig.Cell) Department, dated 28.11.2005.
2. Written statement of defense dated 12.01.2006 of Smt. M. Rajasri. Assistant Engineer, formerly at O/o SE-Circle II, APHB.
3. Government Memo No. 945/VC/2004-9, Housing (VC) Department, dated 21.09.2006.
4. Government Memo No. 945/VC/2004-10, Housing (VC) Department, dated 21.09.2006.
5. Enquiry report dated 19.12.2006 from the Chief Engineer, Andhra Pradesh Housing Board & Regular Enquiry Officer.
6. Government Memo No. 945/VC/2004-14, Housing (VC) Department, dated 23.04.2008.
7. Explanation dated 17.05.2008 of Smt. M. Rajasri. Assistant Engineer, formerly at O/o SE-Circle II, APHB.
8. From the VC&HC, APHB, Hyderabad, Lr.No. 3750/B7/VO/2004, dated 23.12.2008.

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ORDER:-

In the reference 1st read above, among others, departmental proceedings have been initiated against Smt. M. Rajasri, Assistant Engineer, formerly at O/o SE-Circle II, Andhra Pradesh Housing Board, Hyderabad under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 by framing the following charge :-

Charge:- That she while working as Assistant Engineer to the SE, Hyderabad Circle-II had drafted an agreement to be concluded by the then SE with the contractor, Sri A. Sudhakar Reddy for the work of construction of commercial complex at 9 & 10 East, M.J.Road, Hyderabad vide Cr.No.51/SE/HC.II/2002, dt. 25.2.2002 for Rs.2,62,50,567/- to carry out the work on turnkey basis based on the administrative sanction accorded by the Govt. in GO.Ms. No.47, Housing (HB.II) Dept., dt.5.5.2000 for Rs.1178.41 lakhs and technical sanction accorded by the Chief Engineer vide TS No.14/CE/2001-02, dt.22.10.2001 for Rs.490.70 lakhs. In that she changed the original tender schedule booklet containing 50 pages issued at the time of calling tenders for the work and replaced it with a new set of booklet containing 61 pages and in doing so had incorporated price escalation clause along with formula for adjustment of prices. She is also responsible for making correction regarding supplemental items / authorized / commissions etc. for any item (i.e. nil percentage tick) in the agreement bond. Thus she is responsible for manipulating the agreement in favour of the contractor. These actions of Smt. M. Rajasri were detrimental to the interests of the Board and hurting the Board.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Charged Officer submitted his written statement of defense and after considering the same, regular enquiry was ordered by appointing Sri J. Radha Krishna Murthy, Chief Engineer (RGK), Andhra Pradesh Housing Board, Hyderabad as Enquiry Officer to enquire into the charges framed against Smt. M. Rajasri, Assistant Engineer, formerly at O/o SE-Circle II, Andhra Pradesh Housing Board, Hyderabad and (2) others vide Government Memo 3rd read above. Sri S. Siva Kumar, Dy.E.E., APHB, Hyderabad was appointed as Presenting Officer to present the case on behalf of the disciplinary authority vide Government Memo 4th read above.

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3. The Enquiry Officer after following due procedure as required under rules, submitted his findings against all the Charged Officers through the reference 5th read above, holding that charge against her is proved except the charge of ticking "nil" in the schedule A. As required under sub-rule (4) of Rule 21 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991, a copy of the findings of the Enquiry Officer was communicated to Smt. M. Rajasri, Assistant Engineer, formerly at O/o SE-Circle II, Andhra Pradesh Housing Board, Hyderabad with a direction to submit her explanation, if any, within 10 days vide Government Memo 6th read above. The individual has submitted her explanation through the reference 7th read above.

4. Government have examined the findings of the Enquiry Officer in consultation with the VC&HC, Andhra Pradesh Housing Board, Hyderabad keeping in view the explanation submitted by Smt. M. Rajasri, Assistant Engineer, formerly at O/o SE-Circle II, Andhra Pradesh Housing Board, Hyderabad and decided that further action against her be dropped.

5. Government, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991, hereby drop further action against Smt. M. Rajasri, Assistant Engineer, formerly at O/o SE-Circle II, Andhra Pradesh Housing Board, Hyderabad.

6. The Vice Chairman & Housing Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh Housing Board, Hyderabad shall take further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M. SAMUEL
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
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formerly at O/o SE-Circle II,
Andhra Pradesh Housing Board, Hyderabad
Through :- The VC&HC, APHB, Hyderabad.
The VC&HC, APHB, Hyderabad.
Copy to
The GA (V&E/E2) Department.
(w.r.t. Vigilance Report No. 25, dt. 26.03.2004)
The Secretary, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Secretariat, HYd.
(w.r.t. No. 171/VC.J2/2004)
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SECTION OFFICER